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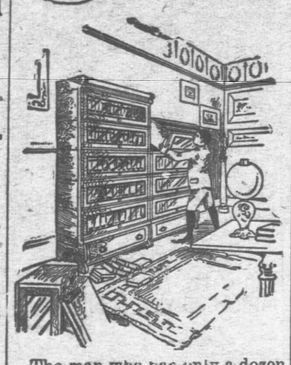

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AUTUMN DAYS

Beside tall ricks of corn, the weary year
Reclines in ease, and Autumn's generous hand
Has filled her lap with tributes; bright and clear
The berries gleam like gems of Samarcand.

The predatory wasp, where purple globes
Of haws swing pendulous, is sipping wine;
Or 'mid the grass with apple-scented robes
Still deeper delves the sly woodpecker's mine.

The filibustering crows and squirrels break
The brooding calm above the fields of corn;
Old furrowed fields a deeper stillness take,
When die the echoes of the quail's far horn.

The brier-clad crests reflect the ashen hues
Of fires that burn their grasses to decay;
The oriflammes are drenched in nightly dews,
And beauty fades with each succeeding day.

All things partake the silence; tangled skeins
Of droning gnats forbear a louder cry;
Or where the dark form of the vulture stains,
It circled flight, the autumn-painted sky.

It seems I see some ghost of that fair day,
In golden raiment, wander from beneath
The drifted leaves, and down the distance stray.
As Lear once did upon his cheerless heath.

CURIOUS WEDDING CUSTOMS

The "old shoe" custom is generally supposed to have come from the Hebrews and is supposed to have originally implied that the parents of the bride gave up all authority over her. The Germans had long a custom which perhaps they have not wholly given up even now, of putting the groom's shoes on the bridal bed; and in Anglo Saxon marriages, the father gave a shoe of the bride to the bridegroom, who touched her on the head with it to remind her who was the master.

The wedding ring was used among the ancient Hebrews, primarily with the idea that the delivery of a ring conferred power on the recipient, and thus the wife wearing her husband's ring shared his authority. The ring in the Roman espousals was a pledge of loyalty; and the idea that it should be worn on the third finger of the left hand because "a nerve connects this finger with the heart," originated with the Romans.

It is said to be a curious fact that the wedding cake, that elaborate, indigestible compound so indispensable at the modern marriage ceremony, is the direct descendant of a cake made of water, flour and salt, of which, at the Roman high-class weddings, the married couple and the witnesses partook at the time of signing of the contract.

A HAPPY HOME

A happy home is the brightest spot on earth that the eye of God looks down upon. Love and peace in his home sends sunshine around the man wherever he goes; disorder and trouble there is misery everywhere. There are few worries of life which a man cannot now and then shake off, but who can shake himself free from the skeleton in the closet, from the worry of the household, a blister on the heart. A day will tell how many a man carried with him without wincing down to the grave. When husband and wife are helpmate to each other in the best sense; when order and love and goodness prevail in the house then the man who has a hard battle in life to fight can leave his struggler behind him when he enters there. With all our faults we are the most home loving of people and that is the reason why we are the greatest of people. Whatever helps home life is a national blessing; whatever hurts home life is a national curse, and the greatest curse that can touch these blessings is what would tamper with the peace and blesseedness of our homes.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Fed regularly and properly the calf nurtured on skim-milk will grow as rapidly as a calf fed upon whole milk.

Sheep respond splendidly to good care, and are capable of utilizing and turning to profit foods that can be grown by any up-to-date farmer.

After the oats are cured don't neglect housing several bundles for the poultry this winter. The way the hens will scratch among the straw, to thresh out the grain, will convince anyone as to its desirability in promoting exercise. Oats as a feed is also valuable in increasing the egg yield. Many object to oats on account of the rough hulls. Always feed it moderately, and feed with other grain.

While oats are high in price, it will yet pay to preserve some shock oats for the poultry and also for the milk cows.

It requires much more room to store sheaf oats, but then one has the straw also, and the expense of threshing is saved. The refuse, or weedy bundles can be saved and fed to the poultry with profit. They do not need to be stored but perhaps will pay best to be fed at present. Their worth for storing will depend upon the amount of weeds contained in the bundles.

The Ohio Experiment Station recently conducted some experiments to test the widespread belief that oats are superior to other grain as a feed for horses. Six mature grade Percheron geldings were fed on a basel ration of clover and timothy hay, three receiving oats and three corn as a supplementary ration. Estimating corn to be worth 40 cents per bushel, oats 30 cents per bushel, and hay $8 per ton, at the time the experiments were made, it was found that the average cost of food per hour of work was 3.3 cents for the corn-fed horses and 4.54 cents for those fed oats. The use of corn to the exclusion of other grain for a period of 48 weeks was not found detrimental to the health of work horses and they endured as well as those receiving oats.

Breeders should not close their eyes to the faults of their horses. On the contrary they should study carefully to learn in what respects they are faulty or in what qualities deficient, and try to make such selections in mating as will strengthen those qualities or rectify the faulty in the offspring. Many eliminated or subjugated in a few generations by care. Never mate a mare that is weak in some quality or faulty at some point with a stallion that is weak in the same quality or faulty at the same point.

Rhode Island Reds date back about fifty years to the rocky coast of Rhode Island, when some of the small farmers began to cross the large red Malay cocks which were imported from Southern Asia, with the Cochin China hens. The idea was to produce a strong bird, about the average in size, which could stand the cold, rough winters and hustle pretty well during the rest of the year. The mating proved very satisfactory, and the cross was bred for egg production and uniformity in size, color and markings. It was not, however, until the year 1886 that the name Rhode Island Red was given to this Rhode Island production. It cannot be said that the origin of the Rhode Island Reds was an accidental happening. It seems to have been carefully planned and splendidly worked out.

There is no difficulty in providing a variety for a small flock, as the table scraps will assist, but for fifty or a hundred fowls, resort to foods that are easily obtained is required. Cut clover, meat, milk, linseed oil cake and cabbage will all serve to vary the diet. It is when fowls are fed on grain during the whole time that they refuse to lay. But even the grain may be varied if corn is withheld and oats, wheat and buckwheat are used in rotation. Fill a trough full of corn and place it where the fowls can eat all they desire. They will soon begin to refuse it, as they require something which the corn does not contain, and they will not produce many eggs until they are gratified. Variety of food is not only essential to egg production, but assists in keeping the flock in a healthy condition.

You may have an idea that poultry can hunt their own grit. You are wrong. Grit is as essential as feed. Get a grit box, fill it with crushed rock and oyster-shell, and hang it on the wall where dirt will not be scratched into it.

One of the best methods of keeping the poultry house warm in winter at small cost, is to keep the floor well littered with dirt, cut straw, hay or leaves to the depth of from three to six inches. This protects against loss of heat and prevents cold currents from below, and may also be used to scatter the grain in to keep the fowls active.

The longer you keep sheep the more fine, white clover you will have in your pastures.

The best of the spring crop of lambs should be selected for breeders; inferior ewes, wethers, lambs, etc., disposed of. Ewes that have not been profitable should also be turned off.

It will cost no more per pound to grow a colt than a calf.

Put a blanket on the driving horse now to keep his coat short and glossy.

Of all things, a horse hates to lie down in a filthy bed. By nature he is a cleanly animal. He is worthy of a good, clean bed every day that he lives.

Now that the days are shorter you will be doing chores sometimes after dark. Make it a rule never to set the lantern down on the floor. Hang it up where it will not be knocked over. It is an awful thing to have the barn burn up. By the way, a harness snap suspended from the ceiling by a bit of old pump-chain is a good thing to hang the lantern on. Have it just above the reach of your head.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Most housewives do not know that sour milk is a preservative. Even oysters will keep in it for sometime. A piece of beefsteak will be found to be perfectly fresh after an immersion of four or five months.

In hanging pictures remember it is the picture that counts, not the frame. Have as few gilt frames as possible. Group the pictures according to their kind. A jumble of water colors, prints and oil paintings with gilt, silver, white and wood frames on the same section of the wall can hardly be called artistic.

Frame oil paintings in gilt and water colors in narrow wood. Often a gilt mat is desired with water colors. Etchings and engravings look best in narrow, dark wooden frames, and photograph and prints should have a frame of wood harmonizing with the darkest tone in the picture.

An excellent way to preserve rubber gloves is to sprinkle them lightly with corn starch before removing from the hand. Then peel them off and sprinkle the inside with corn starch. This dries them at once, and preserves the rubber.

Oatmeal bags used frequently in the bath are very pleasant; they whiten the skin and import a velvety softness, besides a delicate fragrance. Formula: Five pounds of oatmeal, one pound of powdered orris root, one pound of almond meal, one-half pound of powdered white castile soap. Keep in glass jars and fill little cheesecloth bags as needed.

Soak silver knives, forks and spoons in sour milk over-night and all the surface and creases will be bright as new.

If by an accident iodine is spilled on the hands, make a thick paste of starch and cold water, spread it on a cloth and wrap around the hands. As fast as the starch next the hand shows a purple stain, move the cloth a little, bringing fresh particles next the iodined surface. In this way it may all be removed.

Pure alcohol can be used with wonderful success as a means of cleaning black Spanish or Chantilly lace. The alcohol should be poured into a clean basin and whipped with the hand until it is frothy, when the lace should be dipped into it and well worked about with the fingers until the dirt is removed. After gently squeezing out the spirit, the lace should be laid on a folded cloth, the patterned edge pulled out, each scallop or picot being fastened down with a pin.

When perfectly dry, the lace should be unpinned and pressed gently between the palms of the hands until smooth, in lieu of ironing it, as this would flatten the pattern and spoil the color.

To remove stains and discolorations from tinware, try rubbing with a damp cloth dipped into soda.

Yellow spots on clothing are often due to acid. Try immersing them in a weak solution of ammonia and water.

When using a cleansing fluid rub it gently on the fabric with a clean cloth. It is not necessary to rub the material roughly in the hands.

Nothing relieves the itching of hives like bathing them in a weak solution of carbolic acid and water.

Cold water dashed on the face and chest in the morning gives the same tonic effect of a cold plunge without the shock.

A good way to bleach linen or lace is to put it in a bowl of soapy water and set it out in the strong sunlight. If it will be exposed thus to dust and dirt, place a piece of glass over it.

Many carpets and rugs are ruined by sweeping them with a broom too stiff for that use. A good way to save the carpet is to dip the broom in hot suds once a week, then shake it out and hang it up to dry. This will also make the broom last almost twice as long.

To recurl ostrich feathers start a quick fire on fine kindlings on top of the stove or hearth. When a good blaze is going throw two good tablespoonfuls of salt over it and as soon as the blaze is dying down hold the feather over the coals, turning all the time to keep it from injury.

Dr. J. Allen Johnson will examine your teeth and give estimate, without charge.

MANY ASKING FOR DIVORCE

Prothonotary Rice Monday issued the printed trial lists showing the causes set for trial and argument before the November term of the Superior Court, which will convene in Wilmington on Monday, November 1st, with Chief Justice Pennewill and Associate Judges Boyce and Hastings on the bench.

There are ninety-six cases for trial, and sixty-seven for argument. Included in the latter are the following forty-four divorce suits:

Rose B. Orem vs. Harry M. Orem; Mary E. Fitzpatrick vs. Michael Joseph T. Fitzpatrick; Hattie A. Zeyher vs. George D. Zeyher; Margaret Ressler vs. Isaac S. Ressler; Anna Murphey vs. Raymond Murphey; Hattie L. Wright vs. Robert Wright; Beatrice Eshel Sterndale vs. William Sterndale; Elizabeth K. Whittaker vs. William H. Whittaker; Emily Jones vs. George C. Jones; Eric A. H. Krussman vs. Mary Krussman; Isabella Accooe vs. James H. Accooe, Jr.; Bessie R. Anger vs. George H. Anger; Anna Elizabeth Hackendorn vs. Joseph Francis Hackendorn; Alfred A. Hanna vs. Jennie M. Hanna; Mary A. Greenly vs. Wilbur Greenly; Margaret J. Dyer vs. Fonce Dyer; Cornelia J. Poole vs. Millard T. Poole; Caroline R. Shaffer vs. Walter J. Shaffer; Charles F. Logan vs. Florence E. Logan; Mary Louise Adams vs. William Adams; Arabela Haynes vs. Norman B. Haynes; May McGarvey vs. Robert McGayvey; Elmer E. Taylor vs. Mary D. Taylor; Emanuel Roth vs. Mollie Roth; John W. Wood vs. Josephine R. Wood; John N. Loebe vs. Annie Loebe; Clara Schechtman vs. William Schechtman; Roy Leslie McVey vs. Laura Elizabeth McVey; Charles W. Martin vs. Bertha Martin; Viola Jones vs. George E. Jones; Mary M. Barr vs. Henry A. Barr; William C. Ward vs. Mary E. Ward; William E. Solloway vs. Iva Dell Solloway; John M. Wilkinson vs. Hattie M. Wilkinson; James A. Knight, Jr., vs. Agnes M. Knight; Blanche Adella Masten vs. Herbert Masten; Emma Campbell vs. Franklin P. Campbell; Lilly M. Megginson vs. Richard R. Megginson; Louisa Davito vs. Domenico Davito; Ernest T. Kimberley vs. Annie Kimberley; Alfred H. Lobb vs. Mary Jane Lobb; Katie B. Lambert vs. Emory R. Lambert, Jr.; John J. Graham vs. Elizabeth A. Graham.

There is one case for annulment of marriage, namely, Ella E. Coates vs. William T. Coates.

GOOD MORNING

A cheery "Good morning" often sends a ray of sunshine streaming through the innermost recesses of a household, resting there all the livelong day, and again follows hastening footsteps into the mart of business, lighting up and brightening "the way of the world" as it goes. A hearty "Good night" often soothes many a troubled mind to rest, and heals the wounds which have either come anew to a struggling soul, or been re-opened by the harsh words or deeds that are spoken or done in season or out of season, as the daily battle of our life progresses.

"Good morning," with a heartfull wish for blessings in the tone of its utterance, cheers the heart of faint and fearful ones, and softens many a hard spot that has place by inheritance or cultvation, in the breasts of humanity. The lovelight that beams from the eye when one is greeted by such words as "Good night" lights many a weary spirit to a chamber of rest and peace and to a land of pleasant dreams.

The home where "Good morning" and "Good night" are carefully said by one to another, are the homes of the world where good thoughts are generated, where good deeds have place, and from whence go out good lives.

They don't forget to say "Good morning;" say it to parents, to children, brothers, sisters, schoolmates, teachers, friends and to all you meet, and say it cheerfully and with a smile. It will do you good and do your friends good. It will cheer the discouraged, rest the tired ones, and somehow makes the wheel of life move more smoothly. A "Good morning" heartily spoken makes hope fresher and brighter and seems really to make the morning good, and to be a prophesy of a good day to come after it.

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VISIT YOUR SCHOOLS

You hear a great deal about our schools, talk much about them, think some about them, and peradventure wonder not a little more about them than if they were in China. How many heads of families, parents, business men, men of minds, ever cross the threshold of the school room? How many ever offer a word of encouragement to teacher or scholar and let them know by your presence, at least occasionally, in the school room that you are an interested party, really desirous that they should prosper, and that you have their best welfare at heart? How many have personally recognized the head of the school, she who has the training of the mind and the building of and establishing the character of your boy or girl? How many have kindly counseled and advised with her, showing you are with her in the great work, wishing her well, and cheering with a "God speed." How few can answer in the affirmative, and yet you often hear of the school and feel that it is not what it should be, and what you wish it was. Will it help it to be constantly finding fault, continually growling and denouncing it with almost every breath? and when some trival or even grave mistake is made will it better matters to promposuly parade the same before the public.

Things are not often just as we would like to have them, and surrounding circumstances not always as we imagine or hear they are, and very often if we know the exact condition and state of affairs our minds and opinions would be the reverse to what they were without a knowledge of facts.

Now this is merely offered as a hint, and while we presume many will read it, it is hoped some will think about it, and at least a few be induced to act upon it and visit our schools at least occasionally.

THE ATLANTIC CITY PROBLEM

"New Jersey has been somewhat stirred over the lawlessness in Atlantic City. Practically all the newspapers outside of the resort have denounced in no unmeasured terms the open and defiant violation of the law as practiced at the seaside city, and they have declared that so far as Atlantic City is concerned a state of practical anarchy has existed. These papers say that so long as the law is on the statute books it should be enforced and that no city of the size of the seaside resort should be permitted to set the laws at defiance.

"The papers that speak for Atlantic City have admitted the defiance of the law, but have simply asked what was to be done about it. And they took much comfort from an address delivered in Atlantic City by a leading reformer of Philadelphia, who declared that "laws should be made to conform to the local customs and wishes of the people." In other words, he seemed to think that a special law should be made for Atlantic City—that the city should be permitted to do as it pleases. It is probable that the Atlantic City question will come before the next session of the New Jersey Legislature as an important problem.

"Certainly the condition of affairs such as has existed at the resort for several years past, the violation of the law and the fracases between the reformers and those who want a free Sunday, will not be permitted to continue indefinitely. Some years ago New Jersey had trouble over her race tracks and the free and open gambling. For years the race track men were permitted to do as they pleased. But the question became a political issue. The Democrats were held responsible for the race tracks. The Democrats were defeated and the state was turned over to the Republicans. In fact the race track issue was the chief cause of the downfall of the Democratic party in New Jersey.

"Various religious and reform bodies in New Jersey are considering the Atlantic City question. One plan is to have the Governor remove on sight any officers who refuse to enforce the laws of the

...especially ...Atlantic City. Contempt... in one instance b... pt for it in another, and if ... lawless element sees that Atlantic City can oponly repudiate the laws of the state, it will see no reason why other laws cannot be broken with impunity in other parts of the commonwealth."—*Evening Journal.*

WHEN the people can be made to understand that it actually costs more in time and money to travel over a poor road than it does to travel over a good one, they will be less inclined to begrudge the expense of good roads and what is more important still, will be willing and anxious to put the business of road making into the hands of intelligent men who understand the business. Poor roads are the expensive things that curse a country district.

USE OF THE MAILS

"Aside from the danger of losing money and valuables sent through the mail as ordinary matter, it must be borne in mind that the mailing of money—and especially coins—in envelopes is a temptation to some of the men who have the handling of letters.

"In the first place it is not good business sense to mail money, and in the second place it is not fair to place temptation in the way of any man. Although there is no excuse to be offered by men who tamper with letters—and they should be punished whenever caught—it yet remains that it is unwise and foolish to use the mails for the transportation of money. The government provides post office orders and stamps and they can be used with safety, although it is better to even avoid the sending of stamps to any considerable extent by means of an ordinary letter. Then there is the registered letter scheme, which surrounds every letter or package so recorded with checks that are hard to overcome. Every registered letter is receipted for whenever it changes hands in the course of transmission, and it is difficult for any man in the employ of the Post Office Department to abstract either the letters entire or their contents. The use of checks is even better than post office orders or registered letters.

"The public generally should bear in mind the fact that when letters containing money are mailed the risk is assumed solely by the sender. The government is in no way responsible for the loss of unregistered letters, and there is no redress. With registered letters there is a chance to recover something if money or valuables are lost in transmission. The only safe rule to follow is to do away with the mailiug of money or valuables as ordinary mail matter."—*Morning News.*

ELECT STATE OFFICERS

The 20th annual convention of the Delaware State Christian Endeavor Association was held in Georgetown on Thursday and Friday of last week. Some interesting reports were read. That of Miss Margaret P. Warner, of Clayton, the secretary, showed that there is a total membership of 2,702 Christian Endeavorers in Delaware—1,272 active, 389 associate, 39 honorary, 152 intermediate, 850 juniors. These societies show a total amount of money paid for missions, home and foreign, of $840.69; for religious purposes, $765.76, or a total of $1,607.45 contributed by the Endeavorers of the State for missions and other benevolent purposes. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: State President, Rev. James D. Smith, Milton; Vice Presidents, Rev. D. M. Cleland, Wilmington; Rev. Thomas P. Holloway, Wilmington; Rev. J. E. Litsinger, Seaford; Samuel C. Evans, Jr., Milford; Rev. Melvin Wheatley, Viola; Secretary, Miss Margaret Pearle Warner, Clayton; Treasurer, Samuel H. Reed, Wilmington; Directors, Rev. Avery Donovan, Laurel; Rev. H. E. Hallman, Frankford; Rev. E. B. Welch, Wilmington; District Secretaries—New Castle, Charles F. Eastman, Wilmington; Kent, Rev. W. P. Roberts, Felton; Sussex, Rev. E. P. Perry, Georgetown; Missionary Superintendent, Miss Sallie Hall, Ocean View; Junior Superintendent, Miss Annie Ellison, Summit Bridge; Temperance, Rev. W. W. Johnson, Lewes; Transportation, H. C. St. Clair, Wilmington; Assistant Secretary, Miss Juliette Williams, Seaford.

LETTER TO J. H. EMERSON

Middletown, Del.

Dear Sir: Heres the one great big fact in paint:

Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than any other paint.

If any one doubts this statement, here's the proof:

He may paint half his job Devoe, the other half whatever paint he likes. If the Devoe half does not take less gallons, and cost less money for both paint and labor, no pay.

Yours truly

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PREMIUM LIST

Of the Third Annual Corn Show to be held in Dover, Nov. 18th

For the best 20 ears of white corn $6; second $4; third $3; fourth $1.

For the best 20 ears yellow corn $6; second $4; third 3; fourth $1.

For the best 20 ears mixed corn $6; second $4; third $3; fourth $1.

Sweepstakes in Class A.—One Berkshire pig, value $25 00, bred and donated by Delaware College.

For the best 10 ears white corn $5; second $4; third $3; fourth $1.

For the best 10 ears yellow corn $5; second $4; third $3; fourth $1.

For the 10 best ears mixed corn $5; second $4; third $3; fourth $1.

Sweepstakes prize in Class B.—One Berkshire pig value $25, bred and donated by Delaware College.

For the best 10 ears of corn of any variety or color from New Castle Co. $5; second $3; third $2; fourth $1.

For the best 10 ears of corn of any variety or color from Kent Co. $5; second $3; third $2; fourth $1.

For the best 10 ears of corn of any variety or color from Sussex Co., $5; second $3; third $2; fourth $1.

Sweepstakes prize in class C.—One No. 17 Planet Jr. Wheel Hoe, offered by White Bros., Wilmington, Del.

For the best 10 ears of any variety or color shelling the greatest quantity of grain by weight. First Premium—One Chester White pig, value $20.00, donated by Naudain & Son, Marshallton, Del. Second Premium—1 bag, 200 lbs., Muriate of Potash, given by the German Kali Works, New York.

For the best 6 ten-ear exhibits from any Grange in New Castle Co. $5; second $3.

For the best 6 ten-ear exhibits from any Grange in Kent Co. $5; second $3.

For the best six ten-ear exhibits from any Grange in Sussex Co. $5; second $3.

In addition to the above premiums which are offered by the State Grange, President Corbit of the Del. Corn Growers' Association, will give a silver cup as sweepstakes.

The Boys' Corn Growing Contest

For the best 10 ears of any variety or color from New Castle Co. first $5; second $4; third $3; fourth $2.

For the best 10 ears of any variety or color from Kent Co., first $5; second $4; third $3; fourth $2.

For the best ten ears of any variety or color from Sussex Co., first $5; second $4; third $3; fourth $2.

Only boys who are registered in the Corn Growing Contest are eligible to compete.

Additional information in regard to the rules and regulations, together with announcement of the Corn Institute to be held on that date, Nov. 18th, will be furnished in the regular premium list, which may be secured from A. E. Grantham, Sec. Delaware Corn Growers' Association, Newark, Del.

JUSTICE TO WOMANHOOD

Believing the ballot in the hands of women will be uplifting, we, the women of Delaware, have secured the sentiments of leading clergymen which we desire to present at our National Convention at Seattle.

WILHELMINA SHARP,
Chairman Dela. Church Work,
Newport, Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., May 12th, 1909.

It does seem that our women should have an equal opportunity with men to correct the evils which can only be corrected by the ballot, They pay taxes, many of them, and in other ways contribute to the development of civilization, and yet have no share in the administration of government. I have thought if the women could vote that it would greatly increase our chances of getting rid of the saloon, which is the greatest foe to the home, the church, and the State. The women for the most part are on the right side of all moral questions, and I would be willing to trust them with the ballot, expecting them to give a good account of themselves.

I am yours,
CLINTON T. WYATT, D. D.,
Pastor Harrison St. M. E Church.

Wilmington, Del., May 8th, 1909.

In reply to your inquiry regarding my views on Woman Suffrage, I will say that the more I hear, read and think about it, the deeper is my conviction that it ought to be granted, and that not only righteousness and justice demand it, but that in terest of the country in general requires it. I can see no justification whatever in extending the elective franchise to the most ignorant and depraved men and withholding it from intelligent and pure women, it is neither good politics nor good religion. I hope to see the day when this unjust discrimination against women will cease and they be accorded the same civil and political rights that are conferred upon men.

Very truly yours,
REV. ADAM STENGLE,
President City Missionary Society.

Dover, Del., April 16th, 1909.

Yes, I am in hearty sympathy with your work. I have been a woman's suffragist for years and see no reason now to change my mind. I really do not believe that there can be one valid argument urged against this reform and certainly it would mean a world of good in many ways. If all wives and mothers had the right of franchise, I am sure that we would make short work of the liquor traffic and many other evils.

REV. ALFRED SMITH,
Temperance Evangelist.

RED MEN DEDICATE HOME

In a beautiful little grove by members of the Great Council of Delaware, Improved Order of Red Men and friends, numbering nearly 500, the Red Men's Fraternal Home, at Newark, the first fraternal home in Delaware was dedicated to future use Monday afternoon.

Great Sachem, Edward V. Baker, of Selbyville, the great chief and the four mishinewas of the reservation performed the ceremony of the dedication, while just previous to the dedicatory, David C. Rose, with the entire committee of incorporators accompanying him, turned over the key of the building to the Great Sachem Thomas K. Donnelly, Past Great Incohonee and the present Great Keeper of Records of the Reservation of Pennsylvania and the Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, a member of Minqua Tribe, of Middletown, delivered the addresses immediately following the ritualistic ceremony.

The ceremony used was the regular ritualistic dedicatory service of the order.

DELAWARE'S FIGURES OUT

Mightiest Warship's Showing Pleasing to Department's Officials

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—The record of the new battleship Delaware, which was put through her preliminary acceptance tests last week off Rockland, Me., was filed with the Navy Department to-day by the official board of inspection and survey. Her average speed of 21.563 knots an hour was pronounced to be very gratifying. With everything in the best working order a speed of 21.085 knots per hour was made for 15 minutes, but the vessel was not able to maintain this rate.

Cutting through the seas in the dead of night, in the speed test of four hours, her main engine developed an indicated horse-power of 28.578. The coal used per hour was 53.945 pounds. The water used for all purposes per indicated horse-power of the main engines was 14 8 pounds. The coal per indicated horse power for the main engines was 1.887 pounds, while the coal per indicated horse-power for the main engines and auxiliaries was 1.83 pounds.

The vessel is said to have proved satisfactory in all particulars, with the exception of the ash carrier, which failed to work properly. An investigation revealed the fact that some one had choked it by throwing a grate into it.

The board of inspection and survey will leave next Sunday for the New England coast to give the North Dakota, a sister of the Delaware, her official tests.

FATHER AND SON DROWNED

MILTON, Oct. 28th.—E. C. Holland, a prosperous farmer, and his 21-year-old son, Rufus, were drowned in Broadkiln River yesterday morning when a small skiff in which they were riding was upset in midstream.

The father and son had been fishing and had rowed up from the Lewes River into the Broadkiln. At the jetty they met the steamer Marie Thomas, commanded by Captain Tracey, on her way from Philadelphia to Milton.

To make better time they hailed for a tow and soon had a rope made fast and were pulled up the river by the steamer.

At a small creek, near their home, where they wanted to cast off, the elder man stepped to the bow of the boat to cast off the rope. His weight and the rate of speed at which they were going, combined to push the nose of the little craft under water and sink it.

The two men were wearing heavy gum boots and they went overboard clasped in each other's arms. Neither came up. The steamer was stopped and the crew searched a quarter of an hour for traces of them. Men are grappling for the bodies, but with the strong tide at this point it is feared they will not be recovered.

Holland is the fourth one of his family to drown in the past year.

Cures Skin, Blood Diseases, Cancer Greatest Blood Purifier Free

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism or any blood or skin Disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich druggists or by express $1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

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To close an Estate. 350 acres near Cecilton Md. for $40 00 per acre. Land very productive. 285 acres in cultivation. Balance mostly good timber. Plenty of good apple land. Some one will get a bargain if they act quick.

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COAL!

SAWED WOOD by the Cord or in small quantities

Lime, Seed, Feed, &c

Just received a carload of Western Oats.

ALLEN'S BAKERY

We sell Candies at wholesale prices. Examine our stock of candies in ½, 1 and 5 lb. boxes before buying elsewhere.

Wholesale and Retail

We are now making and serving to our customers Graham Wheat Bread.

Having now completed our first year in the baking business, we feel that we are in a position to give our patrons better service in the future than in the past. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage, we remain

Very truly,

W. W. Allen & Son
Middletown, Del.

PUBLIC SALE

of Well Bred and Tested

CATTLE

AT TOWNSEND, DEL.

On Wednesday,
NOVEMBER 3d, 1909

At one o'clock. P. M., sharp.

One car load of Pennsylvania and York State Cattle, which have been tested and can be taken into either Maryland or Delaware. The stock consists of 10 milk cows, 10 steers, 20 heifers and stock bulls, from one to two years old.

This stock comes from the sections where we get our best dairy cows. Don't miss this sale, as I will sell some good ones.

Everyone of them has positively been tested. Sale rain or shine.

TERMS made known on day of sale.

WILLIAM H. KLAIR, Owner.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned, administrator or John W. Denny, deceased, Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

MASSEY'S HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17th, 1909
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT HENRY CLEAVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24th, 1909
From 1 to 4 P. M.

and at my residence, Crawford street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday, afternoon from 1 P. M., to 4 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN E. DENNY,
Administrator for John W. Denny, deceased. Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Pencader Hundred!

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1909 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

GLASGOW
Nov. 24th, Dec. 28th, 1 to 4 P. M.

SUMMIT BRIDGE—
Nov. 26th, Dec. 29th, 10 to 12 A. M.

KIRKWOOD
Nov. 26th, Dec. 29th, 2 to 4 P. M.

DAVETT'S MILL
Nov. 27th, Dec. 3th, 10 to 12 A. M.

BRYAN'S STORE
Nov. 27th, Dec. 30th, 2 to 4 P. M.

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JOHN T. WRIGHT,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

Lumber and Coal YARD

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Middletown, Del.

White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock and Cypress. All kinds Building Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Mill Work of all kinds in stock and to order. Building and Agricultural Lime. Woven Wire Fence, Wover Picket Fence, Barb Wire and Plain Wire.

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In Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses

We have just made a cash purchase of samples at 33 per cent. less than the wholesale price. You can buy any of these goods at ⅓ less than the regular prices.

One piece dresses. all colors, made in Panama, the Moyen Age style, regular prices $7.50; you can buy them while they last for $3 98.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits all the latest styles.

$10.00 Suits	$ 6.50
12.00 Suits	8.50
15.00 Suits	10.00
18.00 Suits	13.50

We have a large stock of Long Coats, all the latest styles and colors, for ⅓ less.

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The best work for less money and done while you wait. I will move Monday on Broad Street next door to *The New Era*, in Dr. Vaughan's old office.

Men's Soles and Heels 75c.
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M. DECKTER
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At REASONABLE Prices

Everything New and Stylish in wearing apparel for

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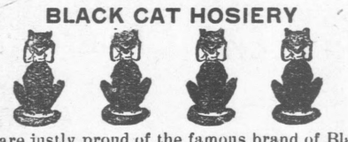
Comforts and Blankets

We have a very large stock of Comforts and Blankets that we are selling at greatly reduced prices, all first-class goods, a few of the Comforts were slightly damaged by water end can be had at very low prices.

Blankets at $ 50, $.75, $.98 and $1 25, worth ½ to ⅓ more. Wool knap Blankets at $1.35 worth $2.50. All wool blankets at $2.50 worth $3 50.

A full line of Comforts at $ 98, $1 25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 worth ½ to ⅓ more than prices marked.

BLACK CAT HOSIERY



We are justly proud of the famous brand of Black Cat Hosiery, which can only be had at this store. Hosiery for Men, Women and Children at 12½c, 15c and 25c. Leather Stockings for the boys (Black Cat Brand) at 25c the pair will give excellent service.

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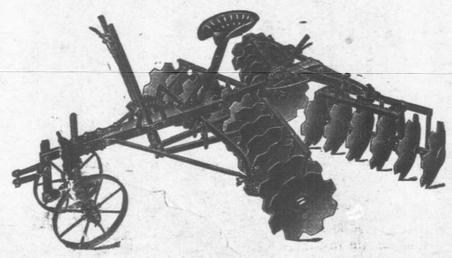

The Imperial Double Disc Harrow

The mperial Double Disc Harrow is just what its name indicates—two harrows combined in one, for the purpose of saving time and labor in tilling the soil. ts capacity is twice that of any other form of Disc Harrow, for it works the ground twice at one operation. One man and four horses operate the largest size (28 disc.), doing as much work as could be done with two ordinary harrows employing two men and six or eight horses. Moreover the work is more thoroughly done, for the second harrowing follows immediately after the first, before the freshly cut ground has had time to dry out or become hard.

The forward pair of gangs cut the ground and throw it outward. The rear gangs cut it again and throw it back, leaving the surface finely pulverized and perfectly level. The two pairs of gangs are connected by a jointed frame which causes the rear gangs to follow the front gangs in turning, moving over the same ground in rounding a corner. This adds much to the ease of operation, especially in turning round at the end of the field.

The Imperial Double Disc not only fines and reduces the soil in a very thorough manner, but it also leaves the surface even and level in every part of the field. No ridges are thrown up at the turning points, that objection being overcome by the flexible frame. The ground is as effectively pulverized and leveled there as it is anywhere else. For preparing corn stubble ground without plowing, for cutting up sod, for general harrowing, or in fact for any work a Disc Harrow can do, the Imperial Double Disc has no equal. Lots of them in use in this section and every user more than pleased.

J. F. McWHORTER & SON,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

The Middletown Transcript

Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m. 5.00 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—75.0 a. m., 8.30 a. m. 11.30 a. m., 4.50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 30, 1909

Local News

Ask for E. BLOME'S "Home Made" bread, 4c a loaf.

Muehlburger's Bread, Pies and Cakes fresh daily at M. BANNING.

We are now in the market for White Potatoes. Price depending on quality.
MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

Men's and Boys' Clothing cleaned and pressed on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. C. M. STANGER.

The Boston clothing store will open its doors to the public in the Opera House Building to-day. See ad. on another page of this issue.

Highest market price paid for fresh eggs. MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc.

FOR SALE.—Twelve one and two-year-old heifers, home raised and good stock. Apply to J. C. GREEN, Middletown, Del.

Miss Lillie Montgomery entertained a number of friends at a 500 Euchre Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marker near town.

FOR RENT.—Store and dwelling at Mt. Pleasant. Possession given March 25th next. Apply to T. E. CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant, Del.

Send your items and personal notices into the paper, that is the way to help make it interesting. Just sign your name, we won't publish it, and then the article will be sure of getting in.

After October first, the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 3.30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8 30; Saturdays, 3 to 5. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 8.30, for school children exclusively.

One hundred thousand Christmas stamps have been ordered by the Delaware Red Cross, to be sold this Christmas for the benefit of the fund to fight consumption. This is the largest number the society has ever attempted to sell.

The managers of the Delaware Hospital extend to all through the President of our local auxillary branch, their warmest thanks and appreciation of their gifts, including $17.25 in money sent them from Middletown on Donation Day.

LOST.—On Thursday morning on the road leading from Middletown to Ginn's Corner, a ladies pocket book, containing $30 in notes and receipts made out in the name of the owner. Suitable reward if returned to THIS OFFICE.

Many of our farmers are now engaged in husking their corn crop, and while the yield is far from what they usually have, some of them will get 40 bushels to the acre, which is very good considering the dry season which effected all vegetation.

Little Miss Laura Fogel entertained a number of her young friends at her home on East Main street Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, games and other amusements afforded the little ones much amusement, after which refreshments were served.

Having 2 copies of the American Encyclopedic Dictionary, I will sell one very cheap—Four volumes, 4800 pages. The English publishers spent $500,000.00 and the American revisers $100,000.00 more to make this superb work. Besides the dictionary proper there are several valuable features added by the American revisers. Address "BOOKS," Care of TRANSCRIPT.

We have in STORAGE several hundred tons of HIGH GRADE LEHIGH and BITUMINOUS COAL. You don't have to place your order before-hand as it is ALWAYS IN STOCK. We have just added to our yard a nice lot of SAWED WOOD. Phone 5. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

The Globe Clothing Store is celebrating its ninth anniversary by making a special sale, and invites our readers to call and inspect the large line of goods they are offering. The large ad. on the fourth page of this issue, will give you an idea of the large stock and low prices they are offering.

One step won't take you very far—you have got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are—you ve got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall—you've got to keep on growing; one little "ad" won't do it all—you've got to keep 'em going.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending October 21th: Miss Maud Collis, Mrs. Mary Coursey, Carrie Henisleety, Mrs. W. B. Woolhey, H. E. DeValinger, William Hinson, Ambrose Palmer, George App Redden; F. H.

As Hallowe'en falls on Sunday this year, those intending to celebrate the event are arranging for its observance on Monday evening, November 1st. There is no movement for a general masked parade, and everybody will constitute themselves as a "go-as-you-please."

We can now supply you with the various kinds of Feed at the following prices:

Bran	$28.00
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Sucrene Dairy Feed	25.00

One dollar ($1.00) per ton discount to milk patrons.
MIDDLETOWN FARMS, Inc.

Butter is to the farming business what iron and steel used to be to the general business of the country. Butter seems to be going higher every week, and if it keeps on it will get to Civil War prices. Before April 1st it is liable to get very high. There is no butter in coal storage and the factories are making only "from hand to mouth," as the saying is.

The semi-annual change in the time card of the P., B. and W. and the Delaware railroads will go into effect on Sunday, November 7th. The changes in the fall and winter schedule have for many years been made on the second Sunday in November, but this season they will be made on the first Sunday. It is expected from present arrangements that a number of changes will be made, although many of these will be of minor importance.

The Supper last Thursday evening, given by the ladies of the Home Missionary Society of Bethesda M. E. Church, was a great success, the sum of $90.60 being realized. The large room was filled from early evening until late at night with people of all denominations seated at the tables enjoying the excellent things at such a low price, and the ladies are gratified at their success, and desire through these columns to return sincere thanks to all who so liberally patronized them.

About 30 members of Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., planned a pleasant surprise on Grand Chancellor H. S. Beasten and Supreme Representative Joseph C. Jolls, at the latter's residence on North Broad street, Wednesday evening, when the newly-elected officers and members of the local lodge spent a delightful time. Vocal and instrumental music and short talks were pleasant features of the occasion. Refreshments were served, and those present were well pleased with the evening's program.

In regard to our schools, parents have duties to perform, which they can ill afford to neglect. They should show to their children that they have an interest in the school. They should examine carefully the reports sent by the teacher, should see that their children are in school every day, and punctual; should assist and encourage their children to do all their school duties faithfully and well; should co-operate with the teacher in securing the prompt return of their children home after school is dismissed; should make a friendly visit to the school, and talk freely with the teacher and principal in regard to same.

"Indian summer" is a term applied in North America to a short season of pleasant weather which commonly occurs in November, or the latter part of October, but for which there is no fixed date. During this period the atmosphere is hazy and dry, the sky is red, the temperature is mild, and rain is absent for an unusual length of time. The true cause of this phenomena is not well understood. By the early colonists the haze, with its blueness of smoke color was supposed to be real smoke from the burning over of the western prairies at this period by the aboriginees. Hence the name "Indian summer." In Canada it is called "St. Martin's summer."

Mr. Cyrus Tatman celebrated his 82d birthday on Sunday. Saturday was the real birthday anniversary, but Sunday was the 36th anniversary of Mr. Tatman's son, Mr. Harry Clayton Tatman of Wilmington, and the two anniversaries were celebrated together. Mr. Tatman is still hale and hearty in spite of his 82 years, and is a familiar figure on our streets. He thinks there are but two older men in town than he, Mr. William Jones and Mr. Sewell Biggs. Mr. Tatman is the father of nine living children and has several grandchildren. An elaborate dinner was served on Sunday in honor of the event.

Among those present besides Mr. Tatman were: Mr. Harry C. Tatman and children, and Miss Madeline Tatman, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. William K. L Tatman, of near Earleville, Md.; Mrs. Thomas D. Lupton, of Aurora, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beasten and children, Mr. Frank L. Tatman and Mr. Alfred W. Tatman, of Middletown.

SOLD VALUABLE HORSE

Mr. Nathaniel J. Williams has made another sale of his finely-bred horses, the sale taking place on Tuesday to a Philadelphia gentleman, the animal disposed of being his two-year-old sorrel stallion Palo Alto Axworthy, one of, if not the handsomest and most finely bred and promising young horses on the Peninsula. The price paid was $1,000 cash.

Palo Alto Axworthy was sired by Axworthy, the sire of General Watts, three-year-old record, 2 06¼, the world's record for three-year-old; also, Hamburg Belle, record 2 01¼, another world's record for a mare on a track, and several others with a record better than 2.10. The dam of Mr. Williams' colt was sired by Palo Alto, 2.08¼, who made his owner rich; he by Electioneer, conceded one of the greatest horses that ever lived. The dam of Palo Alto Axworthy traces quickly to the General Benton stock, and is therefore closely connected to the two-year-old colt, Native Belle, that took the world's record of 2.07¾, breaking the former world's record by four seconds.

This colt has never been trained but has shown W. B. Biggs 2.30 speed to a heavy road cart on J. B. Foard's half-mile track. He has taken three blue ribbons at the Wilmington Horse Show, one of them a sweepstake, over all competitors. As for breeding, style, disposition and behavior he is unsurpassed by any colt on the Peninsula. He will be trained for speed by W. B. Biggs and S. P. Peacock, and there is much confidence in his making a wonderful horse and benefiting the stock of this vicinity.

SHRINKAGE IN GRAIN

Farmers rarely gain by keeping their grain after it is fit for market, when the shrinkage is taken into account. Wheat from the time it is threshed will skrink two quarts to the bushel, or 6 per cent. in six months in the most favorable circumstances. Hence, it follows that 94 cents a bushel for wheat when first threshed in August is as good, taking into account the skrinkage alone, as $1 in the following February. Corn shrinks much more from the time it is first husked. One hundred bushels of ears, as they come from the field in November, will be reduced to not far from 80. So that 40 cents a bushel for corn in the ear as it comes from the field is as good as 50 cents in March, skrinkage only being taken into account. In the case of potatoes—taking those that rot and are otherwise lost together with the shrinkage, there is but little doubt that between October and June the loss to the owner who holds them is not less than 33 per cent. This estimate is taken on the basis of interest at 7 per cent., and takes no account of loss by vermin.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

The Methodist Brotherhood of Bethesda Church will hold a Hallowe'en Tag day for the benefit of the "Church Improvement Fund" to-day, October 30th. It is hoped all the friends of Bethesda will consent to wear a badge that day for the good of the cause.

To-morrow (Sunday), at 10.30 A. M., the pastor Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, will conclude the sermon commenced last Sunday morning. All are invited.

The building committee has engaged contractor Charles E. Anderson, of Wilmington, to carry forward the interior changes and improvements. Mr. Anderson will begin the tearing out on Monday morning.

PERSONALITIES.

Mr. Theodore Kumpel of Philadelphia, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Douglas Lockwood, of Elwyn, Pa., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Griffith, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. G. D. Kelley and family.

Mrs. Bean, of Tappan, N. Y., is visiting her brothers, Messrs. S. B. and J. B. Foard.

Miss Elizabeth Holten, of Dover, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Julia Holten.

Mrs. Francis H. Moore spent several days this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. A. Heffecker spent part of this week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. McCrone, near McDonough.

Mrs. John T. Johnson returned to her home in Newark on Tuesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Beasten.

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Burnham and son, of Wilmington, spent several days the first of the week with Mrs. E. J. Pennington.

The Rev. F. H. Moore, D. D., was in Washington, D. C., this week attending the annual meeting of the Synod of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt N. Willitts, Jr., and Mr Horatio N. Willits, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday visitors with Mr. Merritt N. Willits and daughters.

HYMENEAL

LEE-SCOTT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Angeline Scott on South Broad street Thursday evening, at 8 30 o'clock, when her daughter, Miss Lily May, was united in marriage to Captain William Estelle Lee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, pastor of Bethesda M. E. Church, and only the relatives and a few personal friends were present. Owing to the recent illness of the groom, the wedding was a quiet one. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends, and will make their home in Middletown for the present.

BONT-CRUIKSHANK

Mr. Roland Moore Bond of Port Deposit, Md., and Miss Lucie Calvert Cruikshank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cruikshank, of Cecilton, Md., were married Tuesday evening, October 12th, in St. Stephens' Protestant Episcopal Chapel, in Cecilton, by Rev. Dr. Waike, an uncle of the bride. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and plants.

Miss Grace Cruikshank, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; Miss Virginia Thomas, of St. Mary's county; Miss Mary Whittle, of Stanton, Va., and Miss Arrie Coudon, of Perryville, Md., were bridesmades. Mr. Philip Bond, of Port Deposit, Md., was best man; Messrs. Thomas Cruikshank, Jr., of Cecilton, Md; J. T. C. Hopkins, of Port Deposit, Md., and Thomas Hopkins, of Havre de Grace, Md., acted as ushers. After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Bond were driven to Elkton, where they boarded a train for a wedding trip.

HUNGERFORD—PENNINGTON

Rev. M. Eugene Hungerford, of Rip Raps, Va., and Miss Mary J. Pennington, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Walmsley, of Fredericktown, Md., were married at noon Wednesday, October 20th, at the bride's home by Rev. Mr. Cullum, of Warwick. Miss Emma Pennington was maid of honor and Mr. William Pennington was best man. Miss Gertrude Dempsey, of Galena, played the wedding march. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few close friends being invited. The bride and groom left almost immediately for a week at Atlantic City.

WALLIS—KARSNER

Miss Elsie E Karsner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Karsner and one of the most popular young ladies of Chesapeake City, Md., and Mr. Richard S. Wallis, Cashier of the National Bank of Chesapeake City, were quietly married Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in that town, the ceremony being performed by Rev. H. M. G. Huff. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis drove to Elkton and took the noon train for a short trip South.

NOT APPRECIATED

Did you ever think of it? Suppose every business man in town took as much interest in the upholding of the town and forwarding all public enterprises as the newspaper man. He works for manufactories, schools and churches, good streets and roads; urges, pleads, scolds and badgers and cavorts around generally. Imagine his feelings then when some lame, stringhalted kind of a fellow reproaches him because he don't boom things enough. If the town does boom and the prices of real estate advance and the the owners grow rich from the result of his labor, he makes nothing by it. He is like the poor boy at the pictures shows without the necessary quarter to gain admission.

It is not infrequent that newspapers find themselves unappreciated by the men whom they have favored by their support, column after column being published in their favor, and yet such favors when the test comes, are unappreciated. When you find your home paper taking no interest in your success, when you find it keeping aggravatingly silent when you think the editor should be tearing his linen in your behalf, do not work yourself into a fever of anxiety as to the cause, but just ask yourself wherein have you placed the paper and its editor under obligations to use space and energy for you.

PRETTY WEDDING RECEPTION

On last Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Carey, near Blackbird, was the scene of a very pretty wedding reception in honor of their daughter, Elsie B., and Joseph C. Hutchinson, Jr., who were married on October 7th. The bride wore a very pretty dress of white organdie. The house was decorated in autumn colors and autumn leaves. After the bride and groom received congratulations the guests were invited to the dining-room, where brick ice cream, cake and tropical fruits were served. The bride and groom received many handsome and useful presents. At a late hour the guests returned to their home wishing Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison, Jr., many long and happy years of married bliss.

NEGRO ATTEMPTS ASSAULT

Miss Clara E. Benson, of Near Royal Oak, Md., the Victim

News, which is said to have been suppressed, reached Easton Tuesday of an attempted assault upon Miss Clara E. Benson, daughter of E. T. Benson, a prominent farmer and leading Republican living at "Retreat," near Royal Oak, Md., last Saturday evening by a burly negro.

Miss Benson on that evening walked from her home to Royal Oak, which is about half-mile distant, to do some shopping about 7.30 o'clock. After she had done her dealing at the village stores she started home unaccompanied. She noticed a negro following her on the public road, and increased her pace until she reached the gate that led up the lane to the house, but the negro at the same time had increased his gait and as she turned into the lane he was but a few yards behind her and ran and grabbed her by the arm. She screamed and a struggle ensued, and had she not been a strong, robust, athletic young woman, no doubt the negro would have gotten the better of the struggle and ravished and murdered her.

But by superhuman strength she managed to free herself from his dastardly clutches and ran with all speed back to the village and gave the alarm.

Miss Benson said she did not recognize the man, but thinks if brought face to face with him she could identify him. She further said that she has a slight suspicion of his identity.

Great indignation over the attempted outrage is being freely discussed, and the officers have taken the case in hand. It is hoped the assailant may be soon apprehended and that swift justice will be meted out to him.

DEATH OF PRESTON HARDCASTLE

Preston Hardcastle, better known as "Peter" Hardcastle, died suddenly in Chicago on Wednesday of last week. The cause of death was heart disease.

Few men in the lace curtain trade were better known than Mr. Hardcastle and none was more highly regarded. His circle of friends and acquaintances in the trade reached from Maine to California, for all he met were impressed by his amiability and integrity.

Mr. Hardcastle was fifty-four years of age. At the time of his death he was connected with the Loeb & Schoenfeld Co., with whom he had been for the last four years. Prior to his connection with that concern he had been for twenty-five years Chicago representative of Mills & Gibb. He is survived by a widow, a son and daughter, one sister, Mrs. Thomas Cochran, of Middletown, Del., and one brother, Mr. Frank Hardcastle, of New York City.—*Dry Goods Economist*

THE JUNIOR "PROM"

NEWARK, DEL., October 28th.—At a meeting of the "Class of 1211," of Delaware College, it was decided to hold the Junior Promenade, the biggest social event of the year at "Old Delaware," in the college gymnasium on Friday, February the 18th. New class of officers were elected for the present year, and the following committees were appointed to arrange for the "Prom."

Decorating—J. H. Fisher, chairman; Messrs. Hodgson, Hubbard, Eaton, Stump, Shaeffer, Morrow, Taylor, Davis, R. G., Garret, Kidd.

Music—George Stewart, chairman; Messrs. Shakespeake, Lind, Walls, Kirby, Postlee,

Programme—J. O. Marshall, chairman; Messrs. Raleigh and Scott.

Refreshments—S. R. Van Arsdalen, chairman; Messrs. Houston, Leonard, Taylor, R. W.

Finance—A. B. Eastman, chairman; Messrs. Garrison, Gilbert, Dunn.

Floor—H. Heisler, chairman; Messrs. Bell, Sprnance, Vandegrift, Hagner, Patterson.

Reception—E. Willey, chairman; Messrs. Handy, Davis, Frazier.

"The "Junior Prom" has always been the most successful college dance of every collegiate year, and this year's event bids fair to surpass all others. After much deliberation, the faculty has again consented to allow the students to decorate the "gym."

A SAVINGS BANK CELLAR

Coal is money. Everybody knows that, and yet few people realize it fully. Enough coal is wasted, used needlessly, every winter to pay for a fleet of battleships. Every coal bin has the possibility of being a veritable savings bank, through careful attention to the question of coal economy. A large heating concern realizing the enormous annual waste of coal, has studied out the why and wherefore from an engineering point of view for the purpose of finding a way to utilize coal more perfectly. This problem was found to involve the more complete combustion of coal itself; a quick and effective means of communicating all of the heat to a "circulating medium through the house, delivering the heat wherever needed.

The result is a most compact and able system known as the Model Heating System. It uses steam or hot water as a circulating medium, and heats water over and over so rapidly that almost no heat escapes up the chimney, it being all absorbed by the water in the boiler. The fire burns the coal to fine white ashes, showing absolutely complete combustion. In actual service, this system saves from a third to a half of the coal consumed by any other known system, because it fully utilizes the coal, getting all the heat out of it and into the rooms throughout the house.

ICE CREAM FOR ALL OCCASIONS

Middletown Farms, at Middletown, one of the best known dairy firms in the East, installed an ice cream manufacturing plant in the spring and in a few months have built up an excellent trade throughout the Peninsula. It is the policy of the firm to maintain a standard of absolute purity in all its products and this is strictly observed in its ice cream, as those who have tried it are well aware.

The Farms management believes there is no sane reason or excuse for the people of the Peninsula ordering their ice cream from Philadelphia and other points far distant, when it can be had here at Middletown much more conveniently. The firm is much pleased with its Peninsula trade the past few months and proposes to pay special attention to same in the future.

CECILTON

Mrs. Oldham is visiting her daugnter, Mrs. G. N. Davis.

Mr. George Pearce, Jr., was a Wilmington visitor on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Padley is the guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

Clifford V Hoover spent last week in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary Black, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Watts.

Mrs. Thomas P. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Benson, in Camden, N. J.

Mrs. William Howard and Miss Eddie Ferguson have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Harry Budd.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayrice Alexander and friend, of Wilmington, spent one day this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duke, of Baltimore, and Mrs. William Bigge, of Fredericktown, visited Miss Anna O'Neil on Monday.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Nellie Anderson at her home on Friday evening last. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Misses Lelia and Arrie McCoy, Fannie Griffith, Ella Cannon, Myrtle Stradley, Mary Clark, Grace and Reba Burris were in Elkton this week attending teachers' institute.

Mrs. Thomas Pearce, Mrs. Harry Budd, Mrs. George Beaston, Mrs. William Howard and Miss Eddie Ferguson were the guests of their brother, Mr. J. E. Ferguson, in Chestertown on Wednesday of last week.

TOWNSEND

Mr. George Peachy has accepted a position in Philadelphia.

Mr. Howard Hutchison, of Pine Beach, N. J., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Laura Heavelow, of near town, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Maggie Lee was an over Sunday visitor with her daughter near Smyrna.

Mrs. John W. Morris and two children, of near Smyrna, spent Monday in town.

Miss Ethel V. Lee spent a few days last week with Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., near Blackbird.

Mrs. Joseph Pritchett and two children e turned home Wednesday, after a week's visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mary E. Money and daughter, Miss Mary, spent from Friday until Wednesday with relatives in Wilmington.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Master John Johnson is spending a week in Philadelphia.

Miss Louie Queck is visiting Philadelphia friends this week.

Miss Alice Hopper is the guest of relatives in Georgetown.

Miss Jennie Swing is enjoying a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Thomas Price, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Mary Barwick is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Scott in Elkton.

Mrs. J. H. Steele and Miss Dora Steele visited Baltimore relatives last week.

Mrs. William Howard and Miss Eddie Ferguson spent Wednesday at Chestertown.

Mrs. L. K. Barwick and Miss Mary Barwick spent Wednesday last in Philadelphia.

John Clark has accepted a position with the Pullman Car Company at Wilmington.

Frank W. Jefferson, of Warren, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. D. A. Jefferson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bouchelle were entertained by Wilmington relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Woolley and Miss Katherine McDonald are enjoying a stay at Atlantic City.

Service will be held at the P. E. Church at St. Augustine Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. H. M. G. Huff.

Miss Elizabeth Cooling and Fred Cooling are spending some time with their brother, Gilbert Cooling, at Jarrettsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kibler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Clayton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Ellison at Kirkwood Thursday.

The Daughters of America will hold a masquerade social and luncheon in the Masonic Hall Saturday evening, October 30th. Admission five cents.

The ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a luncheon in Reed's Corner store, Saturday evening, October 30th. Chicken salad, biscuit, pies, cakes and candies will be on sale. Everybody invited.

OBITUARY

MISS LILLIAN DENNY

After an illness of several months Miss Lillian, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Denny, died at her home on North Broad street on Friday evening last, in the 33d year of her age. She was a sweet, christian girl, a patient sufferer and passed away calmly. She was born near Odessa and was the eldest daughter of John W. and Martha C. Denny, and was beloved by all who knew her. Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, interment being made in Townsend Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Clarence Staats, Mark Staats, Elwood Banning, George Benson, George O'Neal and Lewis M. Watkins, Jr.

EDWARD C. REYBOLD

Edward C. Reybold, one of the best-known residents of Delaware City, which has been his home during his entire life, died Tuesday morning after a long illness. He was the son of the late William Reybold and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Isabelle, and three sons, Edward C., Jr., William U. and Henry Reybold.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	$1.08	Corn—	
No. 2		Yellow, shelled	67
Timothy Seed	$2.50	" cob	55
Clover Seed	.11½	Oats	60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	30@32
Country Butter, per lb	30@36
Creamery Butter, per lb	39
Lard, per lb	13@16
Live Chickens, per lb	13@14
Potatoes	35@45

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Monday,	15,	11.00am	Tuesday,	16, 6.0
Thursday,	18,	12.30pm	Friday,	19, 11 00a
Monday,	22,	3.30pm	Tuesday,	23, 1.00p
Friday,	26,	6 30pm	Saturday,	27, 1.00p
Monday,	29,	11 00am	Tuesday,	30, 6.30p

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IN BALD ROCK CANON

BY DENISON HALLEY CLIFT

Filled with theories of cantilevers and swing spans, but unacquainted with actual bridge building or tunneling for the road, Archie Kenton came to the surveying party fresh from college.

He found the men surveying for the C. P. & O. along the north fork of the river, and was taken on as a rodman. Then began days of hard work, for the country was wild and mountainous. The river found its fountain head in a residual glacier of the Sierras, and twisted down from the mountains like a white, seething band, winding in eddies over tortuous chasms, and crashing into the canon with a deep and hollow tumult.

Two miles up the canon the stream fell over huge granite columns three hundred feet high. Then, gaining headway, it tore through the narrow gorges, tumbling and swashing, carrying with it the trunks of tamaracks and incense cedars that the onrush of the waters had loosened upon the slopes.

The railroad had sent out a party of eight engineers to make a preliminary survey of the region, and Kenton had joined the men at the mouth of Bald Rock Canon, on the western slope of the great California range. Here the valleys and hills were covered with groves of sugar and yellow pines, and vast growths of spruce and cottonwoods. The snow was still lying deep upon the mountains.

Kenton was not unacquainted with the wildness of the country. He had worked for a month in a lumbercamp farther down the river. As a "swamper," he had been the side partner of a big lumbering Canadian, old Pete.

Kenton soon perceived that he had made a mistake in boasting of his university training, for the lumbermen and river drivers admired brawn more than college learning. He was often angered by the retort of old Pete to his every suggestion, Did you learn that in a book? But Kenton only smiled and took it all good naturedly.

Pete was taken on by the surveying party along with Kenton, as a road maker. Expecting a response, he whispered to the party that Kenton was a college man. But the result nonplused him. When the men finished taking their lines at the mouth of the canon, Williams, the chief engineer, selected Kenton to go with him into the canon ahead of the main party by several hours.

As the two men made their way along the left bank, guiding themselves by the stream that roared unseen by their side, they found progress slow and laborious, for no trails led through the gorge, and a ...had to be cut through dense growths ...haparral and laurel. Overhead the ... came together, forming a close net ...k through which the midday sun sift...d through a screen, piercing in golden flakes the deep shadow of the wood. ...fter an hour of tedious climbing, Ken...on led the way into an open space close ...o the river, where the glare of the sun ...opened before them again.

Williams noted the condition of the river bed and the slopes. Back against the sides of the canon rose great walls of granite, looming gray and dark hundreds of feet in the sky. Ahead, the river fell over jagged cliffs, hurrying into cascades that fell gracefully over great boulders, and sweeping into its course the taluses of rock and soil at the base of the slopes.

It was a wild place, where unseen animals hurried away through the crackling undergrowth at the sound of strange voices. The mountains rose in nebulous pencilings against the bright sky above the cliffs, their outlines faint in the blue haze of the early summer.

Where the men stood, the river spread out into a wide crystalline pool. The engineer, pointing to the opposite side, turned to Kenton.

There's an iron spring over there, he said. When the river narrows we'll go over.

Farther up the canon they found the ground crisp with sulphuric crystals, and dotted with clinker rimmed holes. Here the stream narrowed into a sparkling cascade that dropped into basins of granite far below. A few hundred rods above the falls the stream narrowed again, this time to fifty feet, and flowed more smoothly.

On the opposite side lay many dead trunks of trees that had been girdled by porcupines and left rotting. The stumps remained, however, rising to the level of springs that bubbled among the boulders.

Williams unloosed the hundred feet of rope he carried, and lassoed, after much trouble, one of the stumps. Throwing the other end round a tree close to the bank, he drew the line taut across the river, fastening the end securely and curling the extra rope round the tree. Then tossing aside his sombrero, he tightened the tops of his rubber boots about his hips and ventured into the water.

The current was running swiftly toward the cascade below. Williams gripped the line firmly, jerking it to test its security; slowly he swung his legs into the stream, dragging his body forward hand over hand on the rope.

Kenton watched him from the bank. The engineer's body was swept to one side by the force of the water. The rope sagged gradually, drawing tighter with strain.

His progress became harder as he struggled against the force of the stream. He was almost in the middle of the river. Suddenly he hesitated and clung frantically to the rope.

Then, as Kenton watched, a strange thing happened. As if some great power had seized him by the feet and was pulling him down, the engineer sank slowly into the water which surged madly about his head. Kenton saw him struggle to lift himself by the rope. He tried to jerk himself up, but he was unable to move. Then the rodman saw that he had been caught in the eddy, and was being sucked under by the dread invisible undertow.

Above the roar of the stream came the engineer's frightened voice, calling for help. A deathly fear swept over Kenton. It was a fight for life in midstream, and he knew it.

He could not remain idle. In an instant he had thrown off his coat and boots. Unwinding a rope about the tree, he ...ed into the river.

...of the party would at that moment have welcomed feverishly the presence of the burly Canadian.

In the river Williams hung on to the line. His small body was tossed about like a chip upon the tide. The undertow dragged his head beneath the surface each time he relaxed the tension of his hold. His voice came again, faintly, to the rodman; his strength was given out; the suction would soon drag him under.

For an instant he half opened his eyes and glanced along the sagging line. He saw Kenton coming toward him. The vision of the tall rodman swinging along the rope, hand over hand, as he had done, filled him with new life, and he closed his eyes again, his hold tightening, his heart beating high with hope.

As the rodman clung to the line and fought against the swift running current, the rope sagged lower and lower, until it touched the water. It quivered and jerked and snapped from the strain, throbbing under its double burden. Suppose it broke under the strain before he reached the drowning chief? He had not thought of that.

His strong arms bore him inch by inch along the rope. Each moment the swollen stream dashed higher about him, tearing open the front of his blue shirt, and sweeping into his face, blurring his sight.

Ahead of him he saw dimly the black head of the chief bob up and down in the water.

Kenton was growing cold and numb and sick with fear. Williams, he knew, could not hold on much longer. Oh, if he could only reach him! After all, would his strength prove equal to the ordeal? He struggled fiercely on.

Suddenly the line quivered and jerked violently about. Through his blurred gaze he saw one of the engineer's hands clutching wildly in the air. Its grasp was torn from the line.

Hold on! cried the rodman. I'm coming!

He threw his body forward with a sudden desperate lunge. The rope quivered from the tension. He reached blindly forward for the hand he had seen. Then the rope snapped!

In that moment he felt the fear of death upon him. He felt his body being carried swiftly down stream, under the surface. With a gathering of his remaining strength his arm shot out with a broad sweep through the water, and encountered an open shirt front. He gained the air again, blinded, choking. One arm cut ahead under the water; with the other he dragged the limp body of the engineer after him.

The force of the stream carried him swiftly along, away from the eddy and always nearer to the bank, for with the rope around him tied to the tree on the bank, he was swung about in a great quarter circle.

He was almost exhausted. The unconscious body of the engineer was fast in his grasp. He directed all his poor remaining strength to keeping his head above the water as he neared the bank.

When he came in by the side of a boulder he crept feebly up the slope on the stones and gravel, weakly pulling the chief after him, half out of the water. Then he sank back in exhaustion among the growths of golden red azaleas.

As he lay there inert, the hours dragged on and the summer dusk began to settle over the canon. At last he heard faintly the snapping of twigs along the bank, and then voices near him; and opening his eyes, he beheld the men of the party standing over him.

Williams was breathing heavily by his side.

Leaning upon his elbow, he told the surveyors what had happened. We were almost gone, he repeated, gaspingly, when he had finished. We were almost swept away.

The big Canadian bent low over him, and pillowed his head upon some soft tufts of grass.

Were you caught in that stream? he cried, close to Kenton's ear, pointing to the swift running river below. Do you mean in there? Why, men have died in there, and have never been found! And you came out of there? Where did you learn to swim like that, man?

Kenton watched the engineers lift Williams high up on the bank, where he could better breathe the fresh air. As they came for him his lips curled in a wan smile, and his blue eyes lighted up for a moment.

Out of a book, Pete, he murmured, as his voice trailed off into the silence of exhaustion.

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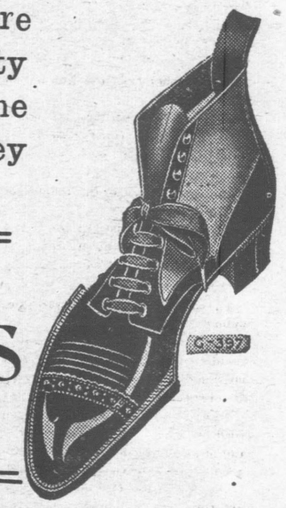

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